NURSING BOARD[655]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby amends Chapter 3, "Licensure to Practice—Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments remove language relating to charging a convenience fee for online applications and also remove language regarding fees being processed as repayment receipts.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 26, 2013, as **ARC 0810C**. The Board received no comments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

These amendments were adopted by the Board on September 18, 2013.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 147.80 and 8.2.

These amendments will become effective December 4, 2013.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 655—3.1(17A,147,152,272C), definition of "Fees," as follows:

"Fees" means those fees collected which are based upon the cost of sustaining the board's mission to protect the public health, safety and welfare. The nonrefundable fees set by the board are as follows:

- 1. to 13. No change.
- 14. For the convenience of online license renewal, a charge will be assessed.
- 15. 14. Fee for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the DCI and FBI criminal history background checks, \$50. The fee shall be considered a repayment receipt as defined in Iowa Code section 8.2.
 - ITEM 2. Rescind the definition of "Repayment receipts" in rule 655—3.1(17A,147,152,272C).

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